

Amendment A

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REMARKS

The drawings in the specification have been objected to. A new FIG. 3 has been submitted herewith to show a plurality of data storage devices and a plurality of display panels. These amendments do not introduce new matter as they are clearly described in the specification of the instant application.

The specification has been objected to as not containing the language that the first adhesive is shrink resistant and the second adhesive is present on the carrier strip in a plurality of spots.

The first full paragraph on page 6 has been amended to include this language. No new matter is introduced hereby since this language was included in the claims. With regard to the language of Claim 10, the presence of multiple spots was originally illustrated in FIG. 1.

Claim 9 is objected to because of informalities. Claim 9 has been amended to correct the informalities.

Claims 1, 2, 5 - 6, and 11 -15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Drexler (U.S. 4,896,027).

Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) over Drexler.

Claims 3 -6 and 10 have been indicated as being allowable if written in independent form.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of Claims 2 and 3. The dependency of some of the other depending Claims has been changed to ensure that all

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Claims depend directly or indirectly from allowable Claim 1. Therefore, all the product Claims are in a condition for allowance.

Claims 11 - 15 although not specifically referred to as being rejected have apparently been rejected as being anticipated by Drexler. The apparent basis for the rejection is that Drexler inherently discloses the method defined in Claims 11 - 15. Claim 11 has been amended to more clearly define the invention. Given the original language of the claim and the additional language added, the anticipation rejection over Drexler cannot be supported.

Firstly, Drexler makes no disclosure of any method of making its disclosed structures and the structure could be made by hand. The only disclosure in Drexler is of structure. Inherency must be certain. It is not clear in Drexler that the attachment device has both a permanent adhesive attached to the display service or that the attachment device is both permanent and reusable adhesive as defined in Claim 11. Additionally, there is no disclosure of conveying the display panels in sequence to an applicator station as now defined in Claim 11. Additionally, Claim 12 requires that the attachment device is brought to the display panel by blowing. There is no disclosure in Drexler or even a suggestion that the attachment devices are fed to the attaching station on an elongate carrier strip. Further, there is no disclosure that the permanent adhesive has a higher peel strength for the display panel than the reusable adhesive has with the data card as defined in Claim 15.

As stated above, inherency must certain. Given the above-discussed limitations, it is not inherent in Drexler that these defined method were practiced or needed to be

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practiced to produce the Drexler structures. Applicant is entitled to a definitive rejection including an analysis of how the alleged inherency was certain. See *In re Sang Su Lee*, 61 U.S.P.Q. 2s 1430 (Fed. Cir. 2002). It is respectfully requested that this rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

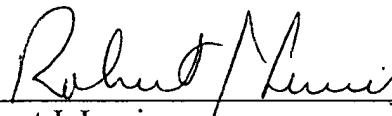
It is submitted that all the claims, Claims 1 - 15 are in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

Applicants' request for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) as well as Applicants' petition fee are enclosed herewith and filed simultaneously with this response.

If any issue regarding the allowability of any of the pending claims in the present application could be readily resolved, or if other action could be taken to further advance this application such as an Examiner's amendment, or if the Examiner should have any questions regarding the present amendment, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner please telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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